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In re application of: ) Attorney Docket No. ADAPP207  
Manjunath NARAYANASWAMY et al. ) Examiner: Dinh, Ngoc V.  
Application No. 10/010,846 ) Group Art Unit: 2187  
Filed: December 5, 2001 ) Date: August 6, 2004  
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR )  
RAID LOAD BALANCING )

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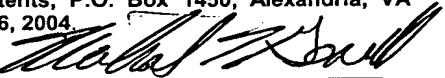
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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

This Amendment is in response to a non-final Office Action mailed on April 6, 2004. A response to the non-final Office Action was due without extensions on July 6, 2004. Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time. Please enter the following amendments and remarks.

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